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RESEARCH PRODUCTION IN 1981

Recent production planning resulted in a compilation of projects determined on a decentralized level without any or more than minimal infusion of central direction.

The objective now is to change this - but only somewhat incrementally because

bureaucratic resistance would not allow more,

and because

the capacity for central direction is unclear and undeveloped,

and because

there is something to be said for a considerable degree of decentralization.

In practical terms: can we release some small fraction of research resources - say 10 or 15 percent - on the use of which the D/NFAC has a decisive say?

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